

PRELIMINARY
PARTIAL PLAN
for
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
for the
CREATION OF A COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
out of
HANOVER TOWNSHIP,
LAKE COUNTY,
INDIANA

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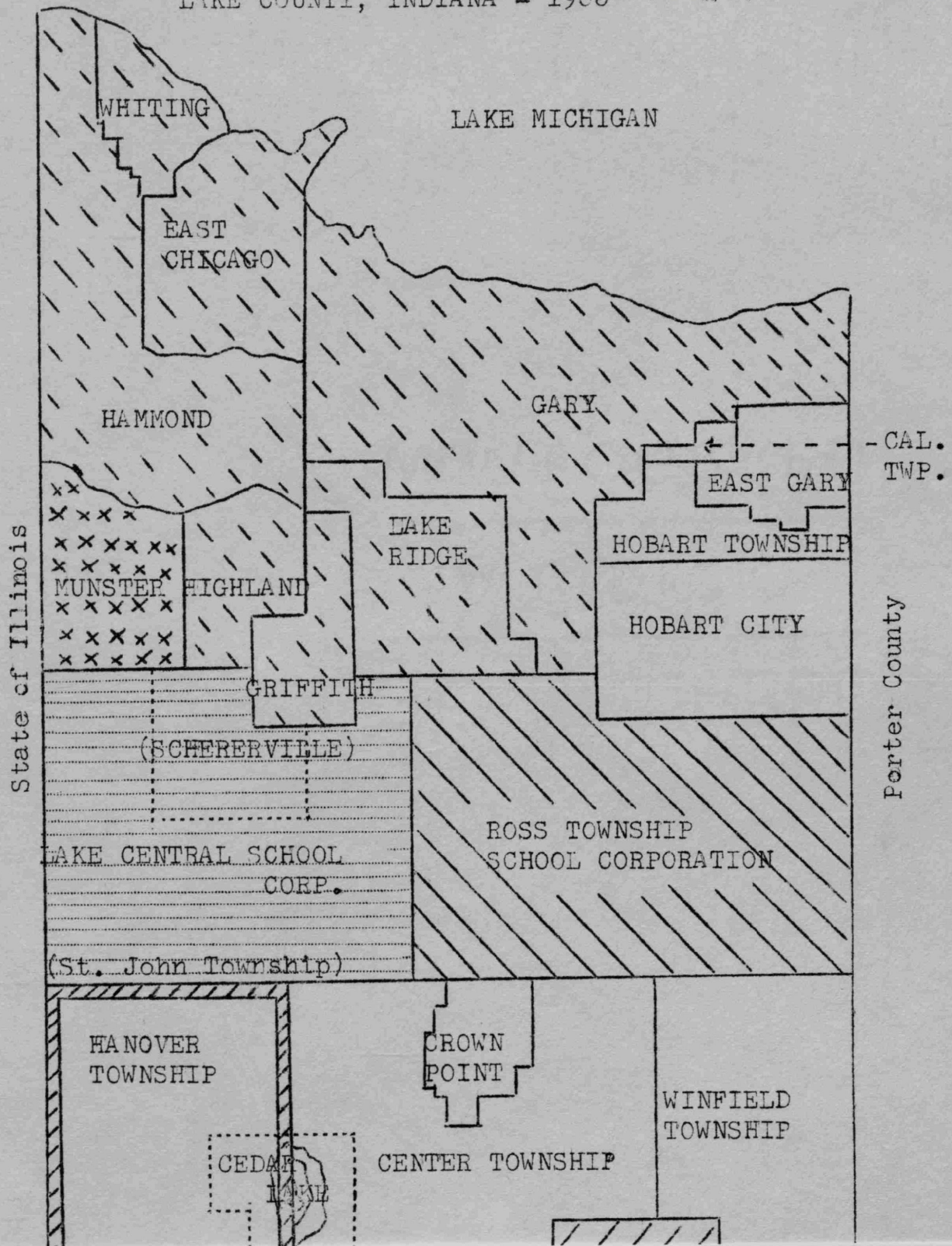


TABLE I

BASIC DATA RELATING TO THE ONE UNIT OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CORPORATION,
HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

CORPORATION	AREA IN SQ. MILES	TOTAL POPULATION 1960 CENSUS	RESIDENT A.D.A. GRADES 1-12	ASSESSED VALUATION $\frac{1}{}$		ACTUAL ASSESSED VALUATION PER. A.D.A.	(Factor 1.2196)
				ACTUAL	ADJUSTED (Factor 1.2196)		
HANOVER TWP.	30	5,478	1,543.83	\$ 9,090,948	\$11,087,320	\$5,889	\$7,181

$\frac{1}{}$ Lake County Auditor 1967 payable 1968

TABLE II

LOCAL TAX RATES FOR SCHOOLS 1967 PAYABLE 1968

FOR

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, INDIANA 1

CORPORATION	GENERAL SCHOOL TAX RATE	CUMULATIVE BUILDING TAX RATE	SUPPLEMENTAL COUNTY-WIDE SCHOOL RATE	DEBT SERVICE TAX RATE	TOTAL SCHOOL TAX RATE
HANOVER TOWNSHIP	\$5.917	\$1.25	\$.654	0	\$7.821

1/ Lake County Auditor 1967 payable 1968 (established by the State Tax Commission,
not as yet certified)

TABLE III

CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, INDIANA

Kind of indebtedness and amount outstanding 1/

CORPORATION	SCHOOL BONDS	SCHOOL AID BONDS	LEASE RENTAL	VET MEMORIAL ADVANCE	TOTAL
HANOVER TOWNSHIP	\$ 130,000	\$ 140,000	- - - - -	\$ 263,965	\$ 533,965

1/ Form 9A, Sec. II, State Supt. of Public Instruction & Twp. Trustee Records

A STATISTICAL SUMMARY

of the

PRELIMINARY PLAN

for

HANOVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CORPORATION

The data reported in this part of the study reveals the following pertinent information:

- I. Figure I - a map representing the outline of the boundaries of the proposed Community School Corporation and identifying the present and proposed unit.
 - (a) One Community School Corporation is being proposed to replace one (1) Township School Corporation.
 - (b) Viewed geographically the area proposed encompasses approximately 30 square miles.
- II. The viewed pupil population is approximately 1,543.83 in average daily attendance, grades 1 - 12, based on 1967 - 68 school population data, (Refer to Table I - page 2).
- III. The financial ability to support education, measured by adjusted assessed valuation per pupil in average daily attendance (A.D.A.) is approximately \$7,181 based on 1967 assessed valuation data and 1967 - 68 school A.D.A. data, (Table I - page 2).

LEGAL STRUCTURE

NAME: The name of the community school corporation shall be:
HANOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION.

BOUNDARIES: The boundaries of said school corporation shall include the area encompassed by the perimeter formed by combining the territory of the now existing Hanover Township School Corporation, located in Lake County, Indiana.

MAKE-UP: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES:

1. NUMBER OF MEMBERS: THREE (3).

2. METHOD OF SELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS -

(a) Such Board of School Trustees shall be elected in accordance with Sec. 9, option 3 (b), (Acts of 1959, c.202, s.9, as amended, c.302, s.2, 1961, as further amended, c.390, s.1, 1963, as further amended, c.336, s.4, 1965 - emergency). The Community School Corporation shall be divided into two or more residence districts with one or more members of the board of school trustees resident within each of said residence districts. The plan may also provide that one or more members of the board may reside anywhere in the community school corporation. The plan shall set out the number to be elected from each district and need not provide for the election of an equal number of members from each district, and shall also set out the number, if any, thus to be elected at large without reference to board member districts. Under this option all candidates are to be voted on by all registered voters of the community school corporation voting at any school board member election.

(b) The School Board of Trustee Residence Districts with the number of members representing each district are as follows:

SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE
RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

NO. OF MEMBERS

1. All of Sections 34, 27 and 22 in Township 34 North, Range 9 West of the Second Principal Meridian plus that part of Section 21, Township 34 North, Range 9 West of the Second Principal Meridian that lies east of Parrish Avenue, plus the following described parcel: Beginning at a point 165.0 feet South of the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 34 North, Range 9 West of the 2nd P.M., thence West a distance of 1331.52 feet to a point 165.0 feet South of the NW corner NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 28, thence North a distance of 165.0 feet to the NW corner NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of said Section 28, thence West along the East and West center line of Sections 28 and 29 a distance of 5321.04 feet to the SW corner SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of said Section 29, thence North along the West line of E 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 29 and the West line of the East 1/2, East 1/2 of Section 20, a distance of 7972.52 feet to the NW corner of the East 1/2, East 1/2 of Section 20,

One (1)

(MAKE-UP: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES - Continued)
(SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS - Continued)
(1. - Continued)

NO. OF MEMBERS

thence East along the North line of East 1/2, East 1/2, Section 20 and North line of Section 21 to the intersection of the North line of Section 21 and the Center line of Parrish Ave., thence South along the center line of Parrish Ave. to the place of beginning; This description comprises that part of the Town of Cedar Lake as it is now constituted in Hanover Township.

2. Hanover Township, exclusive of that part described in School Board of Trustee Residence District 1 of this section. One (1)

3. At - large. One (1)

At no time shall more than two (2) School Board Trustee Members reside in the same School Board of Trustee Residence District.

(c) QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS:

- (1) AGE: A candidate, nominee or member shall have reached the full age of twenty-one (21) years at the time of the appointment or election.
- (2) RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:
A candidate, nominee or appointee shall have been a resident of the particular district from which he is to be nominated or appointed for three (3) or more years immediately preceding the commencement of his term of office.
- (3) OTHER QUALIFICATIONS: A candidate, nominee or member shall be a registered voter in the district of legal residence which is a part of the community school corporation.

3. TIME OF ELECTION AND TERM OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

- (a) The PERMANENT SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS of the Community School Corporation shall be elected at the first PRIMARY ELECTION after the Interim School Board of Trustees takes office (Primary Election of 1970).

(3. TIME OF ELECTION AND TERM OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE: - Cont.)

- (b) At the first PRIMARY ELECTION wherein members of the Board of School Trustees shall be elected a simple majority of the candidates elected as members of the Board of School Trustees, who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected for four (4) year terms; and the remaining candidate elected as a member of the Board of School Trustees receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a two (2) year term. Thereafter, all School Board of Trustee members shall be elected for four (4) year terms. All Elected School Board of Trustee members shall take office and assume their duties on the first day of July after they are elected and qualified.
- (c) The provisions previously set forth as 2 (b) and (c) of this portion of the document shall be adhered to with regard to number of members, method of selection and qualifications. At no time shall more than two (2) School Board of Trustee Members reside in the same School Board of Trustee Residence District. All nominees or candidates are to be elected at-large.
- (d) The filing of notice of candidate shall be made according to the procedures set forth in Sec. 9, (6), (Acts of 1959, c. 202, s.9, as amended, c.302, s.2, 1961, as further amended, c.390, s.1, 1963, as further amended, c. 336, s.4, 1965 - emergency).

4. COMPENSATION: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

- (a) Each member of the Board of School Trustees shall be compensated for his services in an amount of \$500 per annum; which amount shall be pro-rated to the nearest full month for members serving less than the full year.

5. INTERIM BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPENSATION:

- (a) The Interim Board shall be appointed according to the procedure set forth in Sec. 9, s (7), Acts of 1959, c.202 as amended. Whenever the plan provides for the election of members of the board of school trustees of the community school corporation, the judge of the circuit court, or in the case of a united school corporation the judge of the circuit court of the county having the most pupils enrolled in such united school corporation, shall appoint interim board of school trustees in accordance with the plan approved by the County Committee and the State Commission. Such members so appointed shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. (Continued on page 8).

(5. INTERIM BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPENSATION:
Continued)

In lieu of such appointment, the plan may provide for an alternative method of appointing the members of the interim board of trustees of a community or united school corporation, which appointment may only be made by one or more of the class of officials provided in subsection (5) of this section.

<u>SCHOOL BOARD RESIDENCE DISTRICTS</u>	<u>NO. OF MEMBERS</u>	<u>APPOINTIVE AUTHORITY</u>
1. Same description as used in MAKE-UP: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, No. 1, on pages 5 & 6 of this plan. All of Sections 34, 27 and 22 etc. This description comprises that part of the Town of Cedar Lake, as it is now constituted, in Hanover Township.	One (1)	Township Trustee and Advisory Board
2. Hanover Township (exclusive of above area).	One (1)	Township Trustee and Advisory Board
3. At - Large	One (1)	Township Trustee and Advisory Board

At no time shall more than two (2) School Board of Trustee Members reside in the same School Board of Trustee Residence District.

(b) The Interim School Board of Trustee Members shall fulfill all requirements for board membership listed under - MAKE-UP: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, 2 (b) & (c) of this plan. Such members appointed shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

(c) COMPENSATION: Each member of the Interim Board of School Trustees shall be compensated for his services in an amount of \$500 per annum; which amount shall be pro-rated to the nearest full month for interim members serving less than the full year.

(d) TIME OF APPOINTMENT: All appointments of members to the Interim Board of School Trustees shall be made at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the office.

6. FAILURE TO APPOINT MEMBER OR FAILURE OF MEMBER TO ASSUME OFFICE:

(a) In the event any appointing official or body fails to appoint any member of the Interim Board of School Trustees within five (5) days after this community school corporation comes into being, or thereafter within five (5) days after any member is to take office, such member of the board of school trustees shall be appointed by the judge of the circuit court.

7. FILLING VACANCIES AFTER FIRST BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES TAKES OFFICE:

- (a) If at any time after the first board of school trustees takes office there shall occur a vacancy on the board of school trustees for any reason, the remaining members of the board of school trustees, whether or not a majority of the board, shall by a majority vote fill such vacancy by appointing a person from within the boundaries of the community school corporation, with the residence and other qualifications provided for a regularly elected or appointed board member filling such office, to serve for the term or balance of term respectively.

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

1. The proposed community school corporation shall pay to each civil township, or civil town, located therein, which has issued school aid bonds, prior to the due date thereof, amounts sufficient to pay principal and interest on such aid bonds, Section 18, (1), Acts of 1959, c.202, as amended.
2. All school assets and liabilities of Hanover Township School Corporation shall become a part of the proposed Community School Corporation.

SUPPORTING SUMMARY STATEMENT

THE MAJOR AREAS IN THE PROPOSED PLAN -

I. FINANCIAL

- a. Provides possible assurance that the costs of education would be equalized throughout the area.
- b. Provides the means to simplify disposition of assets and liabilities and contractual arrangements by having these obligations assumed by a new form of corporation.

II. PLANNING

- a. Provides a reasonable base for planning educational functions that conform to the demands of the area.
- b. Provides the possibility for considerable flexibility in planning transportation of students to the schools.

III. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Provides an administrative structure that would place legal responsibilities for education in the hands of a school board of trustees responsible to the people of the entire area. Consequently it becomes possible for the school board of trustees to operate in accordance with the educational demands viewed on an area basis.
- b. Provides within this framework for the school board of trustees to select a superintendent of schools to serve as their executive officer and professional consultant responsible to the board.

The Community School Corporation will need to plan for special and supplementary educational services and opportunities for education.

In the judgement of the Lake County Committee for the Reorganization of School Corporations, the proposed plan represents an attempt to preserve local autonomy.

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